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Applicant(s): Masaya NAGATA				
Invention: SERVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, SERVICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005.

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